

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1794  
INFO CINCPAC

S E C R E T BANGKOK 4803

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E. O. 11652: GDS 1981  
TAGS: PINT, MASS, TH  
SUBJECT: FY 1973 SECURITY ASSISTANCE

FOR UNDER SECRETARY TARR AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREEN FROM  
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REF: A. STATE 54439  
B. BANGKOK 4714

1. I TOOK OCCASION OF FAREWELL CALL BY GEN. SEYAND  
TO PRESENT TO PRIMIN FY 73 ADDITIONAL SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE PACKAGE OUTLINED REFEL. MARSHAL DAWEE,  
COMUSMACTHAI AND POMIL COUNSELOR ALSO PRESENT. IN  
MY PRESENTATION I underscored PERSONAL INTEREST OF  
THE VICE PRESIDENT AND DR. KISSINGER AND EXTRAORDINARY  
EFFORTS MADE BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN DEVELOPING  
THIS PACKAGE. PRIMIN OBVIOUSLY VERY PLEASED WITH GOOD  
NEWS. IN EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION TO ME, HE ASKED  
THAT HIS GRATITUDE BE CONVEYED TO VICE PRESIDENT AND  
DR. KISSINGER, AS WELL AS TO CINCPAC, FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

2. PRIMIN AND DAWEE HAD SOME QUESTIONS RE VALUE OF  
MILITARY ITEMS ( I. E. AIRCRAFT AND SP-105 S) WHICH I HAD  
INDICATED AS BEING ABOUT \$15 MILLION. I MADE THE  
POINT THAT AT TODAY'S PRICES THEY WOULD COST MUCH MORE,  
BUT WE DID NOT WISH TO PUT AN INFLATED PRICE TAG ON  
THEM. I SUGGESTED THESE ADD-ON ITEMS WOULD BRING OUR

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FY 73 ASSISTANCE TO ABOUT \$55 MILLION , I. E. MUCH CLOSER  
TO OUR NORMAL PLANNING FIGURE. I ALSO INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARA 3 REF A THAT SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS CONTINUED  
AND PRIME MINISTER TOOK CAREFUL NOTE.

. IT WAS AGREED THAT DETAILS WOULD BE TAKEN UP IN  
FOLLOW- ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SUPREME COMMAND -- MACTHAI  
AND USOM- DTEC. HOPE TO HAVE INFO REQUESTED REF B  
PARAS 4 AND 5 SOON TO CARRY THESE CONVERSATIONS FORWARD.

4. UNDERSTAND OUR PACKAGE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN CABINET MEETING  
TOMORROW.

5. WISH TO REITERATE MY APPRECIATION TO ALL CONCERNED  
FOR TIMELY SUPPORT IN THIS POLITICALLY SO IMPORTANT  
MATTER. WE WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER SUITABLE ITEMS CAN BE  
FOUND FOR RTA TO FILL THAT REMAINING GAP.

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